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HEART of GOLD

A St. Valentine's Day Story By HOWARD FIELDING.

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I PAUSED outside the door of Austen's studio and fixed a dollar bill so that a corner of it would stick out of my waistcoat pocket. There was no use asking him whether he needed money. He would always repel the insinuation, even when he hadn't had any luncheon and was fierce eyed with hunger. Neither could he be caught by an open display of coin or bills, but if a bit of money was in sight and Austen didn't know that the owner thereof was aware of it he would betray his need by occasional glances full of gentle and pathetic longing.

Let me hasten to say that Austen was not a failure in the ordinary, old fashioned way. He used to make a good living from illustrations, cover designs and the better kind of potboiling in general, but he had a serious illness, and while he lay unconscious some of his friends became overanxious and called in too much medical talent. In the present state of the world Austen might better have died, perhaps, than have contracted such a heavy debt. He paid it and hadn't a penny with which to begin work.

Conditions have changed in the last ten or fifteen years, and capital is essential to the artist. Life presses him so hard that he can't both work and live unless he has money in the bank or enjoys some form of special favor from those who have. Otherwise he will be like a swimmer in an undertow—the best that he can hope for is to keep his nose above water.

When I entered the studio, Austen was admiring the last fruit of his own toil. It was a little thing in oil, a girl looking at a shield which bore a device of a heart of gold and a scroll in which one could discover the date Feb. 14.

I took it to be a cover design for a February issue of a magazine or for some special purpose incident to St. Valentine's day, and I deplored the waste of time. It was then the tenth day of the shortest month, and this thing could not be used by anybody until next year.

"What do you think of it?" he asked.

"It's a beauty," I replied. "You'll sell it—if you live."

"No, I won't," said he, with decision. "I didn't make it to sell."

My mouth was open to reply that he shouldn't make anything for any other purpose when the picture itself checked me. A flash of memory illumined my understanding.

"Isn't that the girl—I saw her only once—the girl who"—

"Yes," said he, interrupting. "It is the girl who makes all other girls look like—like the crude and meaningless objects which I usually draw when I try to draw girls. But this is different, isn't it?"

"My boy, you are right," said I. "This is the only genuine, and all others are base imitations. What are you going to do with it?"

"I shall commit the gross absurdity of sending it to her as a valentine," said he. "Wish I could afford a frame, but I can't. The express charges will wind me up. In fact"— His eye at that moment lighted upon the green bait protruding from my waistcoat pocket, and he gave a little gasp as a man sometimes will when his stomach is empty.

"However," he continued, "she won't be bound to go to the expense of framing it. She can ask the butler to set it in the back cellar just as it is and

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know that my feelings are safe, because I shall never find out what becomes of it."

"Isn't she in the city?"

"No," said he. "I guess the family will live in Morristown all winter unless they go abroad. I've been asked to go out, but I haven't any clothes, and the round trip costs $1.20. The chances are, old man, that I shall never see her again, and so I thought I'd better paint this portrait from memory right now. I'm in danger of forgetting her," he added, with a mournful smile.

On the contrary, it had been my opinion that Austen was very greatly in danger of not forgetting her. She was, to all intents and purposes, an inhabitant of another planet, and it was extremely unfortunate that he had ever met her. These accidents are less frequent than they used to be, but we are still imperfectly civilized, and there are parts of the golden wall which a poor man can see over. Austen was both susceptible and constant and likely to have trouble enough without adding a hopeless love.

I did not then know that Miss Copeland had any considerable sum of money in her own right or any expectations beyond the share in her father's estate which would eventually fall to her, which, unless I misjudged Mr. Copeland, would not be liberal if his daughter should marry a poor man, and might be nothing at all. The true state of the young lady's finances has since become known to me, and I am willing to admit that my conduct toward Austen was not calculated to subserve his best worldly interests.

In short, to drop the style of envious sarcasm which we who live in cities

"I'M GLAD YOU PUT ME ON TO THIS," HE SAID.

now adopt when we speak of the rich, I honestly thought that it would be a double error for Austen to send this remarkable valentine to Miss Copeland. In the first place, he couldn't afford to do so, for the picture was amazingly good, and, with a slight suppression of the likeness, would certainly be salable some time. In the second place, it could not fail to evoke an answer from Miss Copeland and thus revive an acquaintance which could only result in pain and disappointment to my friend.

"Billy," said I, "you mustn't commit this folly. Here's the best thing you have ever done, and you ought to work it so that you can set yourself on your feet again."

"Yes?" said he. "How hard do you suppose the express company will swat me to take this out to Morristown?" And again he eyed the corner of my dollar.

I argued the case with him, but I might as well have addressed my remarks to the jointed dummy of wood which he used as a model. The best I could do was to persuade him to hold the picture two or three days before sending it. He had intended to ship it right away, in fear lest the landlord might do something disagreeable in the way of padlocking the door or otherwise attempting to collect the rent by violence.

I lent Austen the dollar, and while he was holding it in his hand and contemplating it with a trance-like stare I deftly picked the inside breast pocket of his waistcoat, which he had fastened to the bookcase with a thumb tack. From this pocket I drew an envelope containing all that was left of Austen's pawnable possessions, and I succeeded in getting the ticket for a fine suit of clothes which he had bought just before his illness. Then, having restored the envelope with the remainder of its contents, I departed hastily.

After visiting the pawnbroker's and a little tailor's shop I called upon the art editor of one of our leading magazines, and, having justified my visit by some rather neat lying, I said to him:

"Who's buying Harry Austen's stuff now?"

"Didn't know anybody was," he replied.

"You want to wake up," said I. "He has caught on."

"How do you mean?" said he.

"He's been doing some swell stuff," I replied, "and it isn't for sale. When I was in his studio this afternoon there was a man trying to induce him to sell a cover design—splendid thing it was, too—and Austen wouldn't let go."

"Did he say it was ordered?"

"No," said I. "He could sell it, but he won't. He's feeling pretty sure of himself these days. I shouldn't be surprised if your friends across the square were stocking up with some of his work."

"Tell him to come down here and see me," said the editor.

"He won't," said I. "He's got something else on his mind."

The editor drummed on his table and whistled softly. I was afraid to say a word more and instantly took my departure.

I went across the square to those "friends" of the editor's whom I had mentioned to him. There I found, of course, another magazine's art editor, and to him I told the same tale. Then I met a good fellow on the street who knew Austen, and I prevailed upon him to carry my story into two other publishing houses.

About luncheon time the next day I went to the building where Austen has his studio and nearly ran into my friend and art editor No. 1. They were going out to luncheon together on the A. E.'s treat, which he would subsequently work into an expensive bill. I dodged behind the elevator shaft and then followed cautiously. When I had trailed them to a restaurant, I ran over to get art editor No. 2 and brought him to that same chophouse.

"By jingo!" I whispered as we came in. "That accounts for it."

He looked across to where Austen and art editor No. 1 were sitting, and then he drew a long breath.

"I'm glad you put me on to this," he said. "Austen must be right in it. This is the first time in a year that I've seen him with his trousers pressed." I blessed myself for my visit to the pawnbroker and the little tailor and also thanked Providence that I had put a two dollar bill into the pocket of the trousers. Otherwise Austen might have pawned the suit again when the tailor brought it around to the studio.

About 5 o'clock that afternoon I dropped in upon Austen. He was smoking a good cigar and sketching a design in charcoal on a canvas.

He shut his teeth hard upon the cigar and looked at me with half shut eyes.

"Well, blast your bloomin' top lights, they didn't get it!" said he.

"Who didn't get what?" said I.

"I've had three of 'em here today," he responded. "Went to lunch with Harrison. Yes, yes; you were there. I forgot. Well, after lunch we came back here, and Harrison made another play for my valentine. Actually offered me cash, and he tried to find out what I was going to do with it. Didn't recognize the portrait. Thought I'd got a new model, confound him. After he was gone Jarbeau appeared. I think he'd been waiting around outside."

Jarbeau was the art editor whom I had taken to luncheon.

"I had a similar circus with him, except that he was sure that my pic. was for Harrison," he continued. "Well—a—well! He offered cash too. If I hadn't just eaten a full meal the temptation would have killed me."

"Good clothes sustain a man, too," said I, and he grinned at me.

"Markham was in later," said he. "He was very easy."

Markham was one of the men whom my emissary had seen.

"And you didn't sell?" I asked.

"Not for a million dollars. Sell her? I guess not. I agreed after considerable persuasion"—and he grinned with great enjoyment—"to do something else for the gentlemen. They agreed to pay cash—because they thought I didn't need it, shiver their blasted timbers!"

"But the valentine goes," he added. "Nothing can stop that now. Heart of gold! The dross of this world cannot

"BLAST YOUR BLOOMIN' TOP LIGHTS, THEY DIDN'T GET IT!"

buy my poor tribute which I shall lay at her feet. And a little—just a wee little bit—of hope will go with it now."

There was a moment's pause. Then he softly repeated the word "dross," which he had uttered with a fine scorn, and at the same time he put both hands into the side pockets of the coat which I had redeemed, and when he pulled them out they were full of money.

However, lest I should seem to be taking credit to myself for the success of a man now widely praised and greatly envied, let me explain that my little coup was nothing to the one which Austen himself achieved. I shudder to think what he would have lost if he had sold the valentine as I had planned.

For the memory portrait of Miss Copeland made a tremendous hit in that young lady's exalted social sphere. It started Austen on a brilliant and remunerative career as a painter of portraits for those fortunate persons who can afford to lavish money on a good man's work, and it was thus that he gained a position which enabled him to win the hand of the lady without exposing her to the paternal malediction. In fact, the old gentleman behaved very nicely.

How Many Points on Our Stars?

Most of us, if asked how many points a star should have would say five and cite the flag as proof, but the director of the mint has corrected this misapprehension in answering an inquiry on the subject. He calls attention to the fact that the stars on the great seal of the United States and on the seal of the president are five pointed, but that the stars are six pointed on the seal of the house of representatives, and, further, to the six pointed stars on the obverse of the half and quarter dollar coins and the five pointed stars on the reverse. The reverse of these coins is a copy of the great seal with the clouds and stars omitted. So far as known, the six pointed star comes from copying the colonial coins made after the manner of English heraldry, which sanctions that star. The stars on the flag are copied from the Washington coat of arms.—Youth's Companion.

Troublesome Matches.

Small Boy (who has come five miles to country grocer)—Please, I want a penn'orth of matches.

Country Grocer—Here you are, my lad.

Two hours later the boy turns up again with the matches in his hand.

"Please, mother says as how these 'ere matches won't strike."

Country grocer remarks "Rubbish!" and proceeds to strike one of the matches on his trousers.

As the shades of evening are falling and the stars begin to blink the boy creeps wearily into the grocer's shop.

"Please, mother says she ain't got no time to come round here to strike matches on your trousers!" he says.—London Graphic.

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

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H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

Baseness of Mayor Schmitz

THE probing by San Francisco's Grand Jury into the methods of Mayor Schmitz in conducting the affairs of that stricken city have been more startling than ever. The confessions of eighteen boodling Supervisors has enabled that inquisition to bring in sixty-five indictments against Abe Reuf, the Administration boss, who accepted bribes from telephone companies, the United Railroads company, the gas company, and in fact every corporation that has been granted a franchise in San Francisco the past eighteen months. Some of this money, amounting to more than half a million dollars, has been used to corrupt the eighteen members of the Board of Supervisors, but for the most part it has found its way into the pockets of the disgraced Mayor and his go-between Reuf.

The story of Mayor Schmitz's baseness and his betrayal of the people of San Francisco who honored him with the highest gift within their power, and that, too, at a time when his stricken city was receiving aid and sympathy from all parts of the civilized world, proves him to be a person utterly devoid of almost every human instinct. And to think of such a man being the chief executive of the metropolis of the Pacific. However, the mask behind which he has so long been hiding, has at last been lifted and has revealed to the world a hideous monster in human shape who has at last reached the end of his tether and who will in the very near future be deprived of the office he has disgraced and relegated to associate with those of his own stripe, and sequestered from contact with honest people.

THERE is more truth than false alarm in the fear expressed by many that California will shortly find herself with a limited supply of home productions of the edible variety. The East is only awiting the time for the perfection of the refrigerating process and rapid transportation to make big demands for the products we alone enjoy at some seasons of the year. With Chicago packers contracting for our eggs at a minimum of twenty cents a dozen it is not likely that eggs will be as cheap as they have been in the past. We are prone to complain of high prices here in California, but those who have lived around New York think they have a snap here even now, when our prices are above the average. We can only appreciate by contrast.

THE merchant should not forget the great possibilities in advertising. It is an art that should be studied, cultivated and applied to his business, for it is a money-getting process. An idea that is much in use by advertisers at the present time is to announce in the local paper a special offering for Saturday nights a salad bowl or cream pitcher, or some article at a reduction. This draws the people to the store and makes business and increased sales. Try it and see.

THE tendency of city landlords to object to families with children occupying flats and apartments is becoming more pronounced each day. The childless couples can live in the city but big families will have to go into the country. It will be a good thing for the interior and an excellent condition for the children, but the serious problem of this new order will confront the providers of the family, many of whom would have a difficult task to adjust themselves to new conditions and methods of wage earning.

A NEW YORK man who cannot speak German has just married a woman who cannot speak English. Still by means of the sign language, they may be able to pull off some lively quarrels and not disturb the neighbors while they are about it.

"WHAT is impulsive insanity," asks an exchange. For full particulars ask some married man who remembers the time when he got up in the dark and stepped on the baby's tin rattle with his bare feet.

After fifty years experience as a writer, Wm. Dean Howells expresses the opinion that literature does not pay. Wonder what he would call the stuff that Mark Twain turns out at thirty cents per word?

A BOSTON minister thinks "we need more Roosevelts." Perhaps we do, but we shudder to think what would happen if they got into an argument with one another.

Before a new design is adopted for the gold coins, a good many people would like to see what the old ones look like.

THE man who ate $20 worth of lace must have found himself with quite an edge on.

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CALENDAR DAY IN SUPERIOR COURT.

Matters Passed Upon by Superior Judges Seawell and Denny at Last Monday's Session.

In Judge Seawell's Department default was entered in the suit of W. R. Hastings vs. N. C. Hastings, and the suit was conferred to the Court Commissioner.

The divorce suit of Derrick vs. Derrick was submitted.

The Sebastopol suit of Mattingly vs. Threfall was reset for trial for March 28th.

The suit of C. S. Miller vs. E. G. Wilt was submitted on briefs.

These matters were continued: Estates of Wm. H. Pepper, to April 8th; Teresa Wensinger, to March 25th; Frese vs. Peterson, to April 1st; Moore vs. Moore, to March 25th; County of Sonoma vs. Uhl, to April 1st; Brunskill vs. Brunskill, and People vs. Laymance, to March 25th.

In the case of the People against Ernest Laymance, the defendant entered a plea of not guilty and the case was dropped from the calendar to be restored without notice it desired.

In Judge Denny's Department a sale of personal property in the estate of Peter Kiser was confirmed and a family allowance of $25 per month was made.

A sale of personal property of the estate of Charles H. Winters was granted.

Ellen Houghton and Jane Edith Frutiger were named administrators on the estate of C. J. Parkerson, in a bond of $8,500.

The final account of the estate of Sarah Haubrick was settled and distribution ordered.

The estates of Dora Leisen and Matthew Powers were continued to March 25th.

The suit of the Sonoma Stone & Construction Company against Fred J. Bertolani et al., was dropped from the calendar to be restored on motion.

The petition to vest homestead in the estate of George Evans, was granted.

The trial of the suit of Edward Pollitz vs. Mary C. Wickersham, was set for April 9th.

The suit of Guyot vs. Guyot was submitted.

These matters were continued: Bolla vs. Bolla, Wheeler et al. vs. Wheeler et al., Henry vs. City of Santa Rosa, et al., to April 1st; Brunthaver vs. Markham Lumber Company, to April 23d; Parkerson vs. Parkerson, Posh vs. Johnson, The Socrates Investment Co., vs. F. A. Huntington et al., Bush vs. Wood, to March 25th.

Albert Walker was named administrator on the estate of Edward Fouts, in a bond of $1,050.

The account was settled of the estate of S. L. Osborn.

The suit of the Equitable Loan Association vs. Hugh Thompson was set for trial for April 12th.

The demurrer was submitted in the suit of Barham vs. Watson.

The matter of the estate of Matthew Power was continued to March 23d, and the suit of Parr vs. Bones went over to March 23d.

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COUNTY NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Ruth E. Berger of Kenwood became the bride of Eugene L. Jarvis of Oakland at high noon on Wednesday. The wedding ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother, and an uncle of the bride performed the wedding service. This prelate is the Rev. Edward Barker of Chicago, a priest of the Episcopal church. He is spending the winter in Kenwood. The fair bride was attended by her sisters, Miss Hattie Berger and Miss Edna Berger.

Angelo Martini, a young man employed on the Frank Cassassa place, lost his life near Illingsworth's on the Laguna on Wednesday. He was drowned in the flood wates of the Laguna, near that point. Two hours later his body was recovered. The deceased, who was rowing in a boat at the time of the fatality, was attempting to right another boat belonging to Cassassa, which had capsized. While leaning over from his boat and tugging at a chain that had become embedded in the mud he lost his balance and fell into the water. He rose once and then went down and did not come up again.

Frank Sherman, the well-known pioneer, whose mind has been failing for some time, went violently insane Monday night at his daughter's home in Petaluma. The old gentleman has been heretofore harmless, but of late he has taken a turn for the worse, and his family are afraid he will harm himself and those around him, and will endeavor to have him taken to a sanitarium for treatment. Monday night he seized a sewing machine and proceeded to smash the same, but was prevented. Mr. Sherman for years owned and conducted a farm on the Lakeside road. He is one of the most highly esteemed pioneer residents in this county.

Home-made Catarrh Cure.

Any one can mix right at home the best remedy of its kind known. The name "Cyclone" is given to the following prescription, it is supposed, because of its promptness in driving from the blood and system every vestage of catarrhal poison, relieving this foul and dread disease, no matter where located To prepare the mixture: Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract of Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon and three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake well and use in tea spoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

This is a harmless, inexpensive mixture, which has a peculiar action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys assisting them to filter and strain from the blood and system all catarrhal poisons, which, if not eradicated, are absorbed by the mucuous membrane, and an open sore or catarrh is the result.

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FORM OF

Saloon-Keepers' Bond

—OF THE—

CITY OF SONOMA

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, ... , as principals, and ..... and ..... as sureties, all of the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, are held and firmly bound unto the said City of Sonoma, in the sum of Two Hundred ($200 00) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the Treasurer of said City of Sonoma, for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated the ... day of ....., A D , ...

Whereas, the above-bounden ..... are retail Liquor Dealers, and are desirous of obtaining a license for conducting such business of Retail Liquor Dealer in said City for the sale of spirituous, malt and fermented liquors, and wines, in less quantities than one pint, to be drunk on the premises where sold.

Now, therefore, the condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden ..... shall conduct the said business of Retail Liquor Dealers in said City in a quiet, lawful, orderly and eputable manner; and will neither commit, nor permit any breach of the peace, or disturbance of the public order or decorum, by any tumultuous, riotous or disorderly conduct on the premises whare said business is conducted; and shall permit no dancing or gambling in said place of business; and shall not sell, furnish or give away any spirituous, malt or fermented liquor, or wines, or any admixture thereof, to any person in the state of intoxication, or to any person under the age of eighteen years; and that they shall close up their bar or saloon or drinking place, and cease all business therein at eleven o'clock, p. m., nor open the same again during said night; and shall obey and abide by all laws and ordinances now in force, or hereafter to be enacted, regulating the business of Retail Liquor Dealers in said City of Sonoma, then the above obligation is void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

....

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Sonoma. }

....., the sureties in the foregoing bond, each for himself says: That he is a resident of Sonoma City, in the County of Sonoma State of California, and a ..... holder therein, and that he is worth the amount specified in said bond as the penalty thereof, over and above all his just debts, exclusive of property exempt from execution.

....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... day of....., 1907.

.....
[SEAL] Notary Public.
In and for Sonoma County, State of California.

Any violation of the provisions of this bond, which all the Retail Liquor Dealers in the City of Sonoma are compelled to file with the Board of City Trustees, will lead to its forfeiture

By order of the Board of City Trustees, all members voting aye, adopted this 6th day of March, 1907.

G. H. HOTZ,
President Board City Trustees

JOS B. SMALL, City Clerk.

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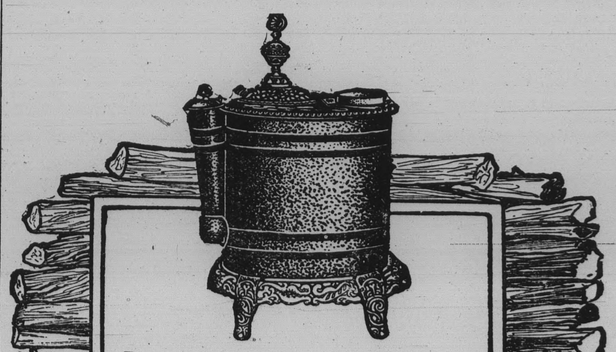

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Official Paper of Sonoma.

THE COURT HOUSE BONDS ARE SOLD.

Bring a Premium of $15,-104 14 -- Los Angeles Bankers the Buyers.

Tuesday afternoon the Board of Supervisors met in Santa Rosa for the purpose of taking final action in regard to the sale of the $280,-000 Court House bonds. There were six bidders for the bonds, the lowest offering a premium of $8,000 and the highest a premium of $15,104 14. The latter offer was made by the Adams-Phillips Company of Los Angeles. The premiums offered were as follows: Union Trust Company, $8,000; Geo. P. McNear, $8,295 50; E. H. Rollins & Sons, $10,500; Santa Rosa National Bank, $12,684 50

The Adams-Phillips Company's offer, in the opinion of the Supervisors, was the best, and the bonds were knocked down to that firm, the consideration being $295,-104 14.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Hunting notices at this office.

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Don't forget the grand ball g Union Hall, Saturday evenina March 23rd.

There was a slight fall of snow on the Sonoma mountains yesterday morning.

City Marshal Jas. H. Albertson has been appointed a deputy constable for Sonoma Township by Constable Joe Ryan.

Paul Mosner, the bike doctor, has moved his office from the Sonoma House to Broadway, one half block south of the Sonoma Valley Bank.

THE BALL TO-NIGHT

The grand ball to be given at Union Hall next Saturday evening, March 23d, promises to bring out a large gathering of the votaries of terpsichore. The music will be one of the features of the evening, being furnished by the Ideal Orchestra of Oakland of which Mr. R. W. Olsen is the leader.

ADAM ADLER ASSAULTS P. YENNI.

Arrested, Enters Plea of Not Guilty and Will be Tried Before Judge Small To-day.

On Tuesday afternoon last Peter Yenni, a well known business man of this place, was assaulted by Adam Adler, another well known business man, on the sidewalk near Dr. Thomson's office. Mr. Yenni's nose was broken and he was otherwise badly beaten about the face. His injuries were attended to by Dr. Thomson.

Covered with blood Yenni made his way to the Justice's Court and swore out a warrant for Adler's arrest, charging him with assault.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan arrested the defendant and when he appeared before Judge Small the following morning to answer to the charge, he entered a plea of not guilty and demanded a jury trial. He was then allowed to go on his own recognizance until 1 P. M. to-day, at which hour the trial has been set by Judge Small.

As we have no desire to forstall a verdict in a case which goes to a jury to-day we refrain from expressing an opinion in these columns.

Jolly Sixteen Card Club.

The home of Mrs. Amelia Bates was made merry on Friday night of last week by the members of the Jolly Sixteen Card Club. After the usual number of games of whist had been played refreshments were served and a number of prizes distributed. Miss D. Clewe won first ladies prize, a handsome picture, and Mr. Piatt was awarded first gentleman's prize, a small leather banner and motto. Mrs. Enos and Mr. Lea were given the booby prizss.

Union Hotel Improvements.

Frank Koenig of the Union Hotel is making many improvements to his popular hostelery. The main entrance to the hotel is being widened and a cozy office has been partitioned off from the bar-room. When these and other improvements will have been made the Union will be one of the best appointed first-class hotels north of the metropolis.

Laid to Rest in Catholic Cemetery.

The remains of Matthew Silva, the twenty-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Silva of Vinebrug, who passed away on the 14th instant, were laid to rest in the Catholic Cemetery in this place last Monday morning.

Pure Blood

Is certain if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

This great medicine cures those eruptions, pimples and boils that appear at all seasons; cures scrofula sores, salt rheum or eczema; adapts itself equally well to, and also cures, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles; cures rheumatism and catarrh; cures nervous troubles, debility and that tired feeling.

Mrs. C. K. Tyler, Burlington, Vt., says: "The cares of a large farm, so much to do and so little health to do it with, caused almost a complete break down: blood poor and thin: no strength, little sleep. Hood's Sarsaparilla gave appetite, natural sleep, perfect health, strength to do all my work."

Sarsatabs—For those who prefer medicine in tablet form, Hood's Sarsaparilla is now put up in chocolated tablets called Sarsatabs, as well as in the usual liquid form. Sarsatabs have identically the same curative properties as the liquid form, besides accuracy of dose, convenience, economy,—no loss by evaporation, breakage, or leakage. Druggists or promptly by mail. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

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COMMITTED TO THE UKIAH ASYLUM.

Mrs. Garniss' Dementia Evidently Caused by Injuries Received in Runaway Accident.

Mrs. J. R. Garniss of this place, whose queer antics in San Francisco were mentioned in these columns last week, has been committed to the Ukiah Insane Asylum. She was taken to the institution from San Francisco on Friday afternoon of last week, where it is to be hoped she will ultimately recover.

The "Press-Democrat" says that when Mrs. Garniss passed through Santa Rosa on the train on her way to Ukiah, accompanied by an attendant. she asked a "Press-Democrat" representative to ask former Sheriff Frank Grace to come to Ukiah as quickly as possible as he could explain matters for her. Mr. Grace, she said, had known her and her late husband for years. At the time she made this request Mrs. Garniss appeared to be perfectly rational and was quietly reading a magazine. She made an inquiry if a newspaper man was at the depot.

Shortly after buying a farm near here several years ago, Mrs. Garniss met with a serious accident while driving a spirited horse into town. The animal ran away, wrecked the buggy and all but killed the unfortunate woman. One of her limbs was broken and she was also severely injured about the head. She ultimately recovered, but after the accident was never the same woman mentally. It is thought that the injuries received at that time are responsible for her dementia.

Mrs. Garniss' farm, which is a valuable one, is at present leased to D. L. Smith. The unfortunate woman has a brother and a sister residing in San Diego who have been notified of her misfortune, and will take steps to have a guardian appointed to manage her affairs.

New Game Law.

The session of the Legislature just closed has had its whack at our game laws and like its predecessors has given sportsmen some monstrosities to wrestle with. One of the provisions of the new game law is that which licenses hunting in California, which will go into effect July 1st. After that date one who desires to sally out in pursuit of wild birds and game during the open season must procure a license from the County Clerk or State Board of Fish Commissioners. The license will be of aluminum or some other light metal duly and regularly stamped. These licenses will be issued as follows:

1st. To any citizen of the United States who is a bonafide resident of California, upon the payment of one dollar.

2d. To any citizen of the United States, not a bonafide resident of California, upon the payment of ten dollars.

3d. To any person not a citizen of the United States, upon the payment of twenty-five dollars.

It is claimed that some of the most frequent violators of the game laws are among the foreign element who do not become citizens, and therefore the heaviest license is levied on them.

Only one license will be issued to any person during the year. Persons violating the law in not securing a license, which they must always carry with them while hunting, etc., will be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and will be punished by the imposition of a fine not less than ten or more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment and fine, and any person who refuses to exhibit his license upon demand of an authorized officer, shall also be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. The license money and the fines collected will be paid into the State treasury, and will be credited to the game preservation fund.

Joseph Potter's Will.

The will of Joseph H. Potter, who died near here last week, was filed for probate last Thursday by Robt. Poppe, attorney for the estate. The deceased willed his entire estate to his wife, Mrs. Evie Thompson Potter. The property is valued at $5,000.

Don't forget the grand ball at Union Hall on Saturday evening, March 23d. The music will be furnished by the Ideal Orchestra of Oakland.

Union Stable's New Owner.

Joe Ryan, the popular Constable and Deputy Sheriff of this place, who bought out G. S. Harris' interests in the Union Livery Stables last week, is one of the best known young men in Sonoma Valley. For years he has been identified with the livery stable of which he is now sole owner, and as he is a careful and conservative young business man it goes without saying that he will succeed in his venture.

SEQUEL TO GLEN ELLEN ELOPEMENT.

Man Who Ran Away With Miss Fannochia Now in Santa Rosa Jail.

Paola Marcucci, who eloped with Miss Mary Fannochia of Glen Ellen several months ago, after inducing the girl to rob her father of $600, has been apprehended by Sheriff Jack Smith and is now in jail at Santa Rosa to answer for his crime.

F. Fannochia, the father of the girl, after a diligent search located his erring daughter in Indianapolis where she was arrested by ex-Sheriff Frank Grace and returned to her paternal home. The girl claims to have given her lover $450 of the $600. He had planned to meet her at Indianapolis, but having got the coin he deferred the journey.

Marcucci will now have to answer to a charge of embezzlement.

Doubly Afflicted.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gallard of Kenwood, on Sunday last, buried another of their sons, Dennis Jean Gallard, aged ten years. A few weeks ago they lost their six-year-old boy, from the same disease, malignant measles, which attacked their three children. The eldest child, a daughter, recovered after hovering between life and death for several days.

Storm King Still Reigns

The storm king still holds sway and March, 1907, will be henceforth known as being the stormiest March ever known in the history of the State.

The precipitation for the month, as reported by local U. S. Signal Observer Robert Hall, has been 6:83 inches. The rainfall for the season has been 31.20 inches. This is unprecedented and a great deal of damage will result, aside from that already reported, from freshets not only in this county but all over the State. Fruit trees, especially peaches, cherries and apricots have been subjected to such excessive moisture the past three months that it is feared many will die. Little damage has been suffered in this valley from the present storm, but farmers have been fearfully handicapped ever since the new year by one storm following another and have been unable to do little or no outside work on their ranches. Many vineyards and orchards have not as yet been pruned. Little or no plowing has been done in this valley for the past few months. Just what effect this enforced suspension of out-door work will have on our vineyards and orchards is problematical at this time, but it will certainly not prove beneficial to the fruit crop.

Wellington Coal.

John Patto & Sons have just received a car load of Wellington coal. The same can be had at L. H. Green's lumber yard. *

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GEO. A. GOESS DIES AT ELMHURST.

Lived Here in the Early Days on His Farm at Aqua Calente.

One by one the argonauts of the early days are passing away. George Andrew Goess, an ex-pioneer resident of this valley dfed at the home of his daughter in Elmhurst, Alameda county, last Saturday, at the advanced age of 86 years.

The deceased came to this valley in the early sixties and engaged in farming. After raising a large family of children he sold his ranch and removed to Elmhurst ten or twelve years ago.

The deceased, who was a widower, leaves a large number of relatives to mourn his loss. G. A. Goess of this place, and Alex. E. Goess of San Francisco, are sons of the deceased pioneer. The daughters are Mrs. H. G. Engledow and Mrs. R. M. Smith of Elmhurst. Mr. Goess was a native of Germany.

The remains were brought here for interment in Mountain Cemetery, being followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

California Day.

Pastors of Methodist congregations in Spokane and throughout the Inland Empire have set aside Sunday, April 21st, as California Day, to raise a special fund to aid in rebuilding the churches of that denomination in the Golden Gate State destroyed or damaged during the disaster last April. It is also planned to give a reception, in which all the churches will unite, in honor of Rev. John Kirby of Alameda, some time this month, should he decide to pass through Washington on his way east.

Spokane was among the first cities in the Pacific Northwest to respond with aid for the people of San Francisco following the quake and fire last year, and on California Day the same spirit is bound to manifest itself to assist in the work of rebuilding the churches.

Those Trout Game High.

During the past month when there has been a lull in the almost continuous storm, the several trout streams in this valley have been invaded by illegal fishermen. It may prove of interest to these violators of the law to know that a watch has been set to catch them in their nefarious practice, which may yet prove a very expensive pastime to them. The new Game Warden, J. C. Ingalls, only the other day arrested Ed Allen and Joe Hoppie, two well known business men of Petaluma, and haled them before Judge King of that city for having trout in their possession. Both men plead guilty to the charge and each paid a fine of $20 for catching about thirty cents worth of trout.

The New City Hall.

Contractor Newman, who was given 150 working days in which to complete the new City Hall at the January meeting of the City Trustees, owing to the stormy weather has been unable to make much headway on the municipal structure. As it has rained almost incessantly since the new year few working days have been put in out of the sixty that have lapsed since the contract was signed. When the weather becomes settled, however, a big force of men will be put to work and it is expected the building will be ready to turn over to the City Trustees before July 1st. However, should April and May prove stormy months it will be impossible to complete the building by that time.

Was Buried Here.

Daniel McGill, who formerly resided in this place, died of apoplexy at Watsonville on the 18th inst. The deceased was a native of Ireland and aged 84 years. The remains were brought to this place and interred in the Catholic Cemetery Thursday alongside those of his daughter, Miss Maud McGill, who passed away a number of years ago. Deceased leaves a wife and several grown children.

Rh umatism Makes Life Miserable.

A happy home is the most valuable possession that is within the reach of manf kind, but you cannot enjoy its comforts i-you are suffering from rheumatism. You throw aside business cares when you enter your home and you can be relieved from those rheumatic pains also by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application will give you relief and its continued use for a short time will bring about a permanent cure. For Sale by L. S. Simmons.

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The Sonoma Racket Store

EL VERANO.

By Lone Jack.

Mons. J. Dutil is visiting in the metropolis.

Aug. Heskmeir is a guest at the Bellevue Hotel.

Mrs. Dick Hines of San Francisco is here on a short visit.

C. F. Carmer transacted business in Glen Ellen one day this week.

Joe Murphy returned from San Francisco the fore part of the week.

Deputy Sheriff Weigands and John Lounibos visited Sonoma Wednesday.

Tony Serres, son of John Serres, mine host of the Bellevue hotel, was here from the metropolis Sunday.

Miss Hazel Goess of San Francisco was a passenger on the southbound Southern Pacific train last Thursday.

Jack Daughney, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Hazel Daughney, has been spending the week in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith returned to Sacramento on Thursday after attending the funeral of the late G. A. Goess, Sr., which took place in Sonoma on the morning of that day.

During the recent storm the El Verano bridge opposite the Villa suffered considerable damage from the raging torrent of waters in Sonoma creek and the approaches to the bridge were completely washed away. That approach to town is impassable and our people are loud in their complaints.

The new butcher shop which is to be opened in this place on April 1st will fill a long felt want. The fixtures have already arrived and two large meat wagons to make the rounds of the valley have been purchased by Mr. Swienhart, formerly of Napa, who will conduct the business.

Salsbury Queenan, a well-known saloon man of Vallejo, was in town Sunday.

Leo Baines transacted business in the metropolis the fore part of the week.

Mr. L. L. Lewis, who has been been under the care of Dr. Leix of Sonoma, is now convalescent.

LONE JACK.

El Verano, March 22, 1907.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Mr. O. B. Shaw is liyng ill at his home near here.

Alex. E. Goess of San Francisco was in town several days this week.

Fred T. Duhring returned from a ten-days business trip to Los Angeles Wednesday.

Mr. Arthur Lowell left yesterday morning for Los Angeles where he will pay a visit to his brother Mr. Charles Lowell.

Mrs. Pauline McMullin, after a long illness, has so far recovered as to resume her duties in the Hotz dry goods store.

Mrs. D. Burris, who has been under the care of Dr. Hennessey of Napa and Dr. Leix of this place is now on the mend.

C. V. Emparan leaves for the city of Mexico on the 5th of April where he in all probability will make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Engledow of Elmhurst, Alameda county, attended the funeral of the late G. A. Goess, Sr., in this place Thursday.

Mrs. Emile Clasquin went to San Francisco one day this week. On her return she was accompanied by her daughter Miss Jennie Cames, who will remain and assist her mother in dressmaking.

R. R. Emparan, after an absence of several months in Los Angeles, has returned to Sonoma. He expressed himself as having a decided preference for Sonoma over the artificial city of the southland.

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S. H. HAVEN

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., March 23, 1907

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

A CLEVER PICKPOCKET.

He Was a Russian and Alarmed and Surprised a Grand Duke.

One day at the dinner table of a Russian grand duke a French ambassador extolled the dexterity of his fellow countrymen, as exemplified, among other things, in the cleverness of the Paris pickpockets.

"I should not wonder if the St. Petersburg pickpockets could give them a start," replied the grand duke. And, seeing an incredulous smile play around the features of the ambassador, he added, "Will you bet that before we rise from the table your watch or some other valuable will not be taken from your person?"

The ambassador accepted the wager for the fun of the thing, and the grand duke telephoned to the chief constable, asking him to send at once the cleverest pickpocket he could lay his hands on. The latter was to receive the full value of every article he managed to "annex" and be allowed to go unpunished.

The man came and was put into livery and told to wait at the table along with the other servants. The grand duke told him to give him a sign as soon as he had accomplished the trick. But he had to wait a long time, for the ambassador, whose watch was the article to be experimented upon, always kept on the alert and even held his hand to his fob when conversing with the most distinguished guests at the table. At last the grand duke received the preconcerted signal. He at once requested the ambassador to tell him the time. The latter triumphantly put his hand to his pocket and drew forth a potato instead of his watch! There was a general burst of laughter, in which the ambassador himself joined, though with a wry face, for he was unmistakably annoyed. To conceal his feelings he would take a pinch of snuff—his snuffbox was gone! Then he missed the seal ring from his finger and lastly the gold toothpick which he always carried about with him in a little case. Amid the hilarity of the guests the sham lackey was requested to restore the articles, but the grand duke's merriment was changed into alarm and surprise when the thief produced two watches, two rings, two snuffboxes, etc. His imperial highness made the discovery that he himself had been robbed at the same time.—Neue Blatt.

Exposure

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Sonoma, March 9, 1907.

Egyptian Geometry.

The Ahmes papyrus doubtless represents the most advanced attainments of the Egyptians in arithmetic and geometry. It is remarkable that they should have reached so great proficiency in mathematics at so remote a period of antiquity. But strange indeed is the fact that during the next 2,000 years they should have made no progress whatsoever in it. All the knowledge of geometry which they possessed when Greek scholars visited them, six centuries B. C., was doubtless known to them 2,000 years earlier, when they built those stupendous and gigantic structures, the pyramids. An explanation for this stagnation of learning has been sought in the fact that their early discoveries in mathematics and medicine had the misfortune of being entered upon their sacred books and that in after ages it was considered heretical to augment or modify anything therein. Thus the books themselves closed the gates to progress.—"History of Mathematics," Cajori.

The Stinger Stung.

It was at an Indiana hotel of some pretentiousness. A traveling man had had his order filled. With the meat and vegetables and other material was one tea biscuit. Looking with what he considered great roguishness at the waitress, he said:

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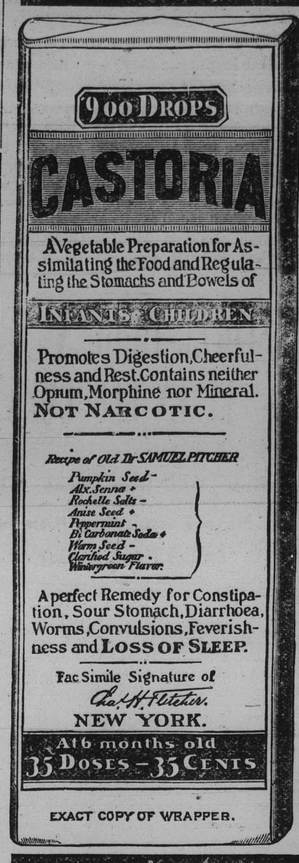
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